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PROMOTION OF FISHERIES IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the potential to promote fisheries in Orissa;

(b) if so, the steps taken to promote fisheries in the State during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(c) the amount spent on various schemes and achievement made under the schemes in increasing fish production in the plan period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b)&(c): During the Tenth Five Year Plan, macro schemes on `Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture` and `Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations` encompassing various activities are in place for the development of fisheries sector in the country including state of Orissa. Under these schemes, the central assistance is extended on receipt of proposals from the state governments on need basis. The Central assistance of Rs.435.21 lakh and Rs.522.18 lakh has been extended to the state of Orissa during the first three years (2002-05) of the Tenth Plan for development of inland and marine fisheries respectively. The overall fish production in the State is around 3.10 lakh tones in 2004-05 compared to 2.82 lakh tones in 2001-02, terminal year of the 9th Plan.